

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing Of Claims

Claims 1-2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): ~~The lens apparatus according to claim 1,~~
~~wherein A lens apparatus comprising:~~
~~a fixed member which constitute a body of the apparatus;~~
~~first and second lens holding members which hold respective lens units and are~~
~~movable in a direction of an optical axis with respect to the fixed member; and~~
~~a driving member which engages the first and second lens holding members and~~
~~drives the first and second lens holding members in the direction of the optical axis,~~
~~wherein the fixed member is provided with a support portion which supports the~~
~~first lens holding member in the direction perpendicular to the optical axis, and~~
~~the second lens holding member is provided with a first supported portion which~~
~~is supported by the first lens holding member in the direction perpendicular to the optical axis,~~
~~and a second supported portion which is positioned away from the first supported portion in the~~
~~optical direction and is supported by the fixed member in the direction perpendicular to the~~
~~optical axis, and~~
~~the first supported portion and the second supported portion are located at least~~
~~two locations around the optical axis, and the support portion provided in the fixed member and~~
~~the first supported portion provided in the second lens holding member engage with [[the]] a~~
~~same groove portion formed in the first lens holding member in such a way as to extend in the~~
~~direction of the optical axis.~~

Claim 4 (currently amended): A lens apparatus comprising:
a fixed member which constitute a body of the apparatus;

first and second lens holding members which hold respective lens units and are movable in a direction of an optical axis with respect to the fixed member; and
a driving member which engages the first and second lens holding members and drives the first and second lens holding members in the direction of the optical axis,
wherein the fixed member is provided with a support portion which supports the first lens holding member in the direction perpendicular to the optical axis, and
the second lens holding member is provided with a first supported portion which is supported by the first lens holding member in the direction perpendicular to the optical axis and a second supported portion which is positioned away from the first supported portion in the optical direction and is supported by the fixed member in the direction perpendicular to the optical axis, and

The lens apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first and second supported portions provided in the second lens holding member are provided with the same phase around the optical axis.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): A lens apparatus comprising:
a fixed member which constitute a body of the apparatus;
first and second lens holding members which hold respective lens units and are movable in a direction of an optical axis with respect to the fixed member; and
a driving member which engages the first and second lens holding members and drives the first and second lens holding members in the direction of the optical axis,
wherein the fixed member is provided with a support portion which supports the first lens holding member in the direction perpendicular to the optical axis, and
the second lens holding member is provided with a first supported portion which is supported by the first lens holding member in the direction perpendicular to the optical axis and a second supported portion which is positioned away from the first supported portion in the optical direction and is supported by the fixed member in the direction perpendicular to the optical axis,

the first supported portion and the second supported portion are located at least two locations around the optical axis, and

The lens apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the driving member is a cam member which rotates with respect to the fixed member, engages with cam follower portions provided in the first and second lens holding members respectively and drives these the first and second lens holding members in the direction of the optical axis.

Claims 7-8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (currently amended): A camera comprising:
the lens apparatus according to claim [[1]] 3; and
a recording unit which records an image of an object formed by the lens apparatus.

Claim 10 (new): A camera comprising:
the lens apparatus according to claim 4; and
a recording unit which records an image of an object formed by the lens apparatus.

Claim 11 (new): A camera comprising:
the lens apparatus according to claim 6; and
a recording unit which records an image of an object formed by the lens apparatus.